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SUBJECT: OSRO COORDINATED CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT 1975 SAHEL
FOOD CROPS FROM PESTS

ROME FOR SKILES PASS OSRO/DABELL;PARIS FOR HELMAN; LONDON
FOR SANDBERG; OTTAWA FOR MEYERS; EC BRUSSELS FOR LUCY
REF: (A) ROME 2992 (B) ROME 2668

1. AID/W HAS AUTHORIZED DOLLARS 500,000 AS USG CONTRI-
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BUTION TO FAO/OSRO TRUST FUND TO BE USED IN OSRO COORDI-

NATED CAMPAIGN TO DIMINISH 1975 FOOD CROP DESTRUCTION DUE
PESTS IN SAHEL REGION. GRANT AGREEMENT LANGUAGE WILL BE
CABLED SHORTLY.

2. OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS USG CONTRIBUTION TOGETHER
WITH OTHER-DONOR COMMITMENTS TOTALLING APPROXIMATELY
DOLLARS THREE (3) MILLION WILL PERMIT OSRO UNDERTAKE
REQUIRED PROCUREMENT ON URGENT BASIS IN ORDER MEET 1975
CAMPAIGN OBJECTIVES.

3. THIS USG CONTRIBUTION INTENDED DEMONSTRATE US CONCERN
OVER SIGNIFICANT CROP LOSSES SUFFERED IN PARTS OF SAHEL
IN 1974 AND OUR DESIRE HELP AVOID SIMILAR LOSSES DURING
1975 CROP YEAR.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING PERIODIC OSRO STATUS
REPORTS ON EFFECTIVENESS OF PROCUREMENT/IMPLEMENTATION
CAMPAIGN IN ORDER ASSESS REQUIREMENT FOR FURTHER DONOR
ASSISTANCE THIS PROBLEM AREA. INGERSOLL

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